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Docket No. GC700

SN 10/028,245

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Re: Serial No. 10/028,245, Attorney Docket No. GC700.

Attached: Transmittal Letter (1 page in duplicate), Response Under 37 C.F.R.
§1.111 (13 pages), Request for Continued Examination (2 pages), and Petition for
Extension of Time (2 pages) in duplicate.

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/028,245

Confirmation No. 2138

Applicant: Dunn-Coleman et al.

Filed: DECEMBER 18, 2001

Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Rao, M. N.

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REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Box RCE
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F. R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other _____

2. Miscellaneous

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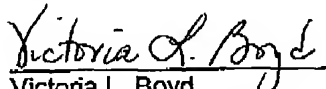
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- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F. R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F. R. § 1.17(e) is required by C.F. R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048.
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F. R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F. R. § 1.136 § 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

Respectfully submitted,


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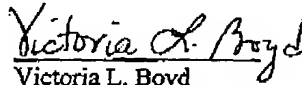
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2004, enclosed please find the following documents: Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Preliminary Amendment.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1048 (Docket No. GC700). A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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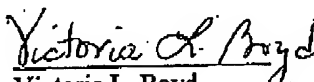
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Preliminary Amendment

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Prior to considering the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.